



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09/131,385	08/07/95	STELLA	1257-0116P

#02292 HM42/0919
BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH
P O BOX 747
FALLS CHURCH VA 22040-0747

EXAMINER
AULAKH, C

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
1625	

DATE MAILED: 09/19/00

#19

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

**Response to Rule 312
Communication**

Application No.
09/131,385

Applicant(s)
Stella, V.J. et al.

Examiner
Charanjit Aulakh

Group Art Unit
1625



☐ The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

☒ The amendment filed on Sep 13, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

☒ entered.

☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).

☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment is entered since it does not affect the patentability of allowed claims.

C. S. Aulakh
CHARANJIT S. AULAKH
PRIMARY EXAMINER